February 16, 2023

Dear Shorthorn Enthusiast,

You and your family are cordially invited to the Annual Meeting of the Maryland Shorthorn Association. This year's dinner meeting is scheduled for **Saturday, April 1, 2023 at the New Midway Fire Hall, 12019** Woodsboro Pike, New Midway, MD 21775. There will be a social time 6:00 PM. Dinner will be served promptly at 6:30 PM.

There will be a brief **Junior Association Meeting after dinner**. ALL juniors are invited to participate. Officers will be elected for 2023.

Dinner will be served buffet style with roast beef and fried shrimp as the main course. Adult meals are \$22.00 and children 5-10 are \$11, children less than five (5) are free. **RESERVATIONS ARE DUE BY March 20, 2023** to **Heidi Bowman.** If you do not make pre-reservations adult meals at the door are \$25 and children 5-10 are \$14.

The evening will include guest speaker Kate Maher, Executive Productor of NCBA's Cattleman to Cattleman TV Show and accompanying her will be Hunter Ihrman, Director, Policy Communications for NCBA. In addition, we will have a slide show of the past year, 2023 Eastern Regional Shorthorn Show, election of officers, junior association report and a silent/live auction to benefit the Junior and Adult Association's. We are looking for auction items for the silent/live auction. Please bring your auction items with you that evening.

It is time to renew your membership in the Maryland Shorthorn Association and/or the Maryland Junior Shorthorn Association. Dues are \$10.00 per junior membership, \$15.00 per adult membership (entitled 1 vote), or \$25.00 per family membership (entitled to 2 votes - two adults in the same household and does not include juniors).

We really need your support for the Junior Award Program and our Memorial Fund. Please be a sponsor! Please return the appropriate sheet(s) with your check made payable to the "Maryland Shorthorn Association".

Join us on April 1, 2023 at New Midway Fire Hall and spend some time with some great Shorthorn folks! Make your reservations now!

Sincerely,

David Bowman

President